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OLD TIMER'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 28

The annual general meeting of the Carbon Old Timers' Association will be held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Saturday, February 28th, at 2:30 p.m. Under the head of general business will be the election of officers.

The Old Timers' Dance, which was to have been held in January, has been postponed for this year on account of financial conditions.

The membership fee to the Carbon Old Timers' Association has been set at 25¢ per member and all old timers are asked to get their membership card from either the secretary or the president.

A full attendance of Old Timers is requested at this meeting on February 28th as there is considerable new business to be transacted.

DR. G. A. JAMIESON SUICIDES

Dr. G. A. Jamieson, chiropractor, formerly of Hanna and Drumheller, committed suicide at his residence in Calgary shortly after 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Dr. Jamieson, who attended his office in the MacLean Block as usual during the morning, was later found dead at his home by W. R. Douglas. Dr. George R. Johnson announced on Saturday that an inquest would not be necessary.

Deceased is survived by his widow and two sons.

Great Need of Improvement In Quality of Dairy Butter

"One of the greatest problems confronting the dairy industry in Alberta today is the need of improvement in the quality of dairy butter," stated L. B. Hart, Carbon, president of the Producers' section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, at the annual meeting of that organization held in the Allisler hotel Calgary, on Tuesday morning, February 3rd.

Continuing, Mr. Hart pointed out that there was much too large a spread between the prices being obtained for home-made butter and that manufactured by creameries. This, he explained, was due to the poor quality which would not let it fairly compete with the creamery product.

The speaker stated that according to a report by Dr. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner, there had been a large increase in the unpasteurized product in 1930 as compared with 1929, and a large portion of that had graded No. 2 and No. 3.

Referring to the work of the cow-testing associations and kindred organizations, he stated that they were to be complimented on the good being accomplished. This was particularly noticeable, Mr. Hart said, when it was seen that the cow population in Alberta had increased one-tenth, while

the dairy products were 4 per cent higher than in the previous year.

Dealing with the quality of cream shipped to plants, Mr. Hart said that the percentage of production to reach the special and No. 1 grade was rather disappointing, for in 1928 this had amounted to 70 per cent, while in 1929 it had dropped to 68 per cent. Figures for 1930 were not yet available. In this connection some of the provinces in the east were greatly ahead of Alberta.

Regarding the cream deliveries this year and particularly for the month of December, Mr. Hart stated they showed a considerable increase over the same period in 1929 while storage holdings of Jan. 1, 1931 were over 56 per cent greater than on the same date in 1929. This he took as an indication that Canada might very soon be in a position to again enter the export market to turn over surplus supplies and wipe out the large importations of the past year.—Market Examiner, Calgary.

HERMANSON — TABERT

The marriage of Ole Hermanson and Margaret Annie Tabert of Carbon, Alberta, took place at Knox United church Manse, Drumheller, on Tuesday February 10th.

The marriage service was read by Rev. H. D. Leitch and the witnesses were Mrs. G. W. Gibson of Drumheller and Fred Zeigler of Carbon.

The newly weds will live in Carbon.

EXTENSION OF BUS LINES IN ALBERTA

Eighteen bus lines were granted charters in Alberta in 1930, a larger number than in any previous year, according to the report of the Public Utilities Commission tabled in the legislature last Wednesday by Premier Brownlee. Routes have been established in practically all sections of the province, among those in the south being: Carbon to Calgary, Pincher Creek to Pincher Station, Drumheller to Wayne, Calgary to Hussar, Gleichen to Arrowood, Lethbridge to Coutts, Calgary to Banff, Calgary to Lethbridge, Cardston and Waterton and Macleod to Crow's Nest.

WESTERN CANADIAN DELEGATES LEAVE FOR EMPIRE FAIR

Western Canadian members of the party which will make a 49-day cruise aboard the Canadian National steamship "Prince Robert" to South American ports and to attend the British Empire Fair, left last week-end for Halifax from where they will sail on February 21st.

Some 200 prominent Canadians compose the Good-will party which will represent the Dominion at the Empire Exhibition. Included in the group will be Sir George Perley, representing the Canadian Government, and Lady Perley; Col. J. H. Woods, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company; four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will guard the Canadian pavilion at the fair; Senator C. W. Robinson; W. D. Robb, Vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who will represent Sir Henry Thornton, President.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Shipments of livestock from the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, to packers in Eastern Canada since January 1st, have been more than double the shipments of 1930, according to T. P. White, Superintendent of Car Service of the Canadian National Railway. A total of 442 cars of stock have been shipped from Winnipeg during 1931, as compared to the 219 cars shipped during the same period last year.

Advertising men realize that of all forms of advertising, newspaper advertising can be turned into results quicker than any other form.

MRS. HANSON DIES, AGED 73

(Calgary Albertan)

Mrs. Emily Hanson, a former resident of Edmonton, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Miss Laura Hanson, 834 Fifteenth avenue west. She was 73 years of age.

Born in Sweden, the late Mrs. Hanson went to Maine, U.S.A., in 1902, and six years later moved to Edmonton. She resided in the Alberta Capital until six years ago, when she came to Calgary to reside with her daughter. Her husband predeceased her in 1917. Besides Miss Hanson, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. A. J. Miller, of Vancouver.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. Jollstrom and Rev. J. E. Samuelson, were held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Armstrong's funeral home. The body was forwarded Wednesday morning to Edmonton where interment was made in the family plot in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon was a visitor in Calgary this week.

PRIZE WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

The following are the winners of the prizes in the Essay Contest, conducted by Mack's Drug Store some time ago:

First Prize, Frances MacDonald, Grade VIII of Carbon school. Prize of a Parker Duofold fountain pen valued at \$7.50.

Second Prize, Alex Wyndham, Simcoe school. Prize of Parker Duofold Pen valued at \$4.00.

Third prize, Florence E. Code, Carbon school. Prize of Parker Duofold Pen valued at \$3.00.

The prize winners are asked to call at the Drug store and receive prizes.

Besides the above named winners, honorable mention is made of the essays submitted by Hugh Cameron of Ardlebank; Dorothy Hay of Gamble; Glen Brown of Simcoe and Dorothy Diede of Kern school.

HOMESTEAD POLICY TO BE DECIDED BY LEGISLATURE

Four or five important bills are to be introduced in the legislature this week supplementing the main bill for the administration of the natural resources. This information has been given out by members of the cabinet following an announcement that the day of free homesteads would be discontinued until proposed legislation for government settlement is decided upon by the house.

Hon. R. G. Reid stated that the matter of homesteads was for the house to decide, and while he did not state the attitude of the government, he intimated that the cabinet is against the granting of free homesteads or at least, greatly restricting the privilege.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

The Chronicle has received a list of seeds and plants that are available for distribution from the Old School of Agriculture through the Experimental Union. This list includes the following seeds and plants and each member may make from one to five selections;

Grains—Marquis, Garnet, Reward,

HISTORIC STRUCTURE DEMOLISHED

The fire alarm sounded on Friday night last for the first time in many months and the scene of the fire was the old Hwy barn, opposite A. Hay's residence. The origin of the fire is not known, but everything was so dry that before the fire hose could be laid and the water started, the building was a mass of flames. There was no effort made to extinguish the fire, it having gained too great a start. However, the buildings surrounding the fire were soaked with water to prevent spreading. Fortunately there was no wind blowing at the time, or serious fire damage to other property may have resulted.

The building was owned by Charles Fuller and was completely destroyed.

This old barn was one of Carbon's historic structures, having been built in 1906. In 1910 this was the building where a R.N.W.M.P. officer arrested a man by the name of Fiske, for the murder of Tucker Peach, a resident on the banks of the Red Deer river. Later Fiske went to the gallows for this crime.

TENDERS CALLED FOR NEW RAILWAY LINE

The Canadian National Railways are advertising for tenders for the construction of a line of railway from a point on the Luscar coal branch at Luscar Alberta, to serve the Gebo coal mine. The new line will be approximately 3.8 miles in length and will be completed before September 15th, of this year.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 22nd 1931

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

REV. L. D. BATCHELOR, Priest in Charge

BROWNLEE PICTURES SINKING FUND THROUGH LAND SALE

Creation of a sinking fund through sale of Alberta lands, that would make this province the envy of Canada in its ability to meet capital charges, was pictured to the legislature by Premier Brownlee on Tuesday afternoon, as a possibility under wise administration of the public domain.

"If we so desire," he told the House during debate on second reading of the Provincial Lands Act "we have the opportunity through our unalienated resources of finding a complete answer to financial problems. By selling a portion of our land areas, for instance, at even \$1 an acre, we can build up a sinking fund such as is possible in no other province of the Dominion."

Oats—Banner, White Cross, Alaska. Barley—Bearer, Himalayan, Hannacher. Pease—Golden Vine, Arthur.

Potatoes—Netted Gem, Gold Nugget, Vick's Extra Early.

Alfalfa—Grimm.

Sweet Clover—Arctic, and Yellow Blossom.

Vegetables—Carrots; Turnips; Peas Cabbage and Early Corn.

Current Cuttings—Black, Red, White.

Tree Cuttings—Willow, Russian Poplar.

HARDWARE - FURNITURE

IF YOU REQUIRE HARDWARE OR FURNITURE, get my prices before buying, for you can buy for Cash at just about your own price. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Bring in your eggs and Butter. I will take them at current prices in exchange for goods.

FURNITURE C. W. GRAY HARDWARE

Buy with Care!

NEW SHIPMENT OF PRINTS, All fast and assorted colors, 25c yd
LADIES' SILK HOSE, Per Pair 65c
LADIES' COTTON HOSE, Per Pair 25c and 35c
MEN'S OVERALLS, Per Pair \$1.75 and \$1.95
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS from 95c to \$1.50
BOYS' SHIRTS TO CLEAR AT 75c

WINTER UNDERWEAR AT BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE

CARBON TRADING CO.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS

Paid-up Capital \$3,180,803.37
Reserve and Surplus \$2,490,981.11
Total Paid-up Capital, Reserve and Surplus \$5,671,784.48

Let this Company Handle Your Grain

Doctor—You certainly have acute appendicitis.
Fair Patient—Oh Doctor, You flatter me.

WAMPOLES EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL

Builds up the system and strengthens the natural powers of resistance against attacks of Coughs, colds, Grippe, Influenza, Pneumonia, etc.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE

MACK'S DRUG STORE

A. P. McIBBIN, PHM. B. Prescription Specialist PHONE 24 CARBON

A quality which has won supremacy



**Yellow label Salada 60 cts a 1b
Brown label Salada 70 cts a 1b
'Fresh from the gardens'**

Governments And The People

In times like the present governments as well as individuals are hard pressed to make ends meet and to secure the necessary revenues to carry on the public services. In some respects the problems which confront governments at such a time are even more difficult than those which face the individual. This, however, is something few people are prepared to admit. Inasmuch as government business is merely the business of all individual citizens, instead of one or two only, it is well that people generally should understand and so appreciate some of the difficulties which confront them in their collective capacity, federally and provincially, at the present time.

The old fallacy still seems to stick in the minds of many people that governments can always find money; that if more is needed at any time, or in any emergency, it can easily be obtained; that there is, indeed, no bottom to the public purse, no limit to a government's borrowing powers. And this misconception on the part of so many people lies at the root of many of our taxation problems.

When "hard times" come upon us, crops fail, business slackens, unemployment ensues, prices fall below costs of production, products cannot be sold at any price, people turn to governments to help them out—that is, if they would only realize it, they turn to themselves. But they seem to forget, or conveniently ignore the fact that their own loss of earning, consuming, and tax paying power immediately reacts upon their governments, depriving them of the revenues so essential to meet the increased demands the people would place upon them.

Government revenues drop because, through unemployment or inability to sell products at a profit, people are unable to pay taxes, and because, of necessity, they must consume less and make fewer purchases other sources of government income are dried up or greatly reduced. But it is at just such times when governments are least able to spend money—because they have not got it—people demand that they spend more money than before and thus provide work; they demand direct cash grants in relief to tide them over the hard times; in a word, they insist that governments shall help them out, ignoring the fact that collectively they are in the same position as they are individually—therefore, governments are in like difficulty to themselves.

Governments, of course, can borrow money,—up to a certain limit. But every dollar borrowed mortgages the future. It must be repaid some time, or, in the alternative, interest must be paid for all time to come. Once interest payments are not made the source of future borrowings dries up. And every dollar required to pay interest, is a dollar less available for current government requirements.

Examine the present situation. Revenues of Provincial governments throughout Canada are falling. They have less money to spend, and greater demands made upon them than ever before. From the Atlantic to the Pacific every Provincial Treasurer has the same story to tell, large deficits upon the year's operations. They must secure larger revenues or enormously decrease expenditures. Such revenues can only be obtained by increased taxation at a time when people cannot pay present taxes; decreased expenditures, except in some minor details, are impossible because the people insist on larger public expenditures, to offset the decline in private expenditures, and thus provide employment.

The Dominion Government is in exactly the same position, falling revenues, increased expenditures, large deficits. The Dominion is, therefore, looking for new sources of revenue to make ends meet, and at the same time the Provinces are calling upon the Dominion to relinquish to them certain of its present sources of revenue; asking the Dominion to pay them larger cash subsidies; asking them to take over certain services and responsibilities hitherto borne by the Provinces.

It is becoming increasingly necessary that "All" people should realize that whether a service is provided by the Dominion Government or by their Provincial Government; whether the taxes are levied and collected by the Dominion, or the Province, or the municipality; whether the money is borrowed by one government or another, they, the people, must do the paying. They must pay now or later. The more they borrow now, the more they have mortgaged their future, the more they will have to pay later, the heavier the handicap they have placed on a quick and permanent return to better times.

Bearing this fundamental, inescapable truth in mind, people will be well advised not to rely too greatly upon governments in times of stress, but rather to go to the limit in endeavoring to meet their individual problems as individuals. It will be better for them, individually and collectively, in the long run.

Fed Army From Air

British Tested Plan Of Dropping Rations By Parachute

The British army recently carried out a very successful test of feeding an army from the air. A column of 1,000 started out on a 150-mile march and all their rations were carried by

air. Two stops for rations were made on route and each day 56 parachute loads were dropped, each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen "Wapiti" planes dropped four loads a day on a spot of ground marked out in advance. On the first day 48 of the 56 loads were dropped in the marked circle. The second day all the loads and all their rations were carried by

Heart and Nerves So Bad Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallingertown, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."



Price 50¢ a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Would Organize Commission

Suggests Farm Products Marketing Body To Assist Agricultural Credits Corporation

Organization of a farm products marketing commission as a corollary of the agricultural credits corporation recently proposed by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was advocated by John M. Imrie, of Edmonton, in addressing the Empire Club at Toronto.

The commission would be fact finding and advisory only, under Mr. Imrie's proposal. It would seek to co-ordinate production and marketing and to stimulate and support existing marketing services rather than to create any new marketing mechanism. It would endeavor to secure for Canada's own farmers the largest possible proportion of their own domestic market, thus displacing substantial imports of secondary farm products from other countries. Outside of Canada it would seek to expand present markets, to find new ones, and to study requirements of both.

The commission would co-operate whole-heartedly with the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian Trade Commissioner service, related transportation and financial interests, and the various trade channels through which the actual selling would continue to be done as at present.

Mr. Imrie, who was chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce trade mission to the Orient, addressed his audience on "New Markets Across the Pacific."

Persian Balm invests every woman with subtle charm. Delicately fragrant. Cooling and healing. Dispels all roughness or chafing. Makes skins delightfully soft-textured. Every woman should use this peerless toilet requisite. Daintiness—beauty—refinement—Persian Balm achieves these in every instance. Softens and whitens the hands. Promotes clear and youthful loveliness. All women who care for additional charm unhesitatingly choose Persian Balm.

Lynchings In U.S.

Figures Of Lynchings For Year 1930 Are Not Encouraging

Optimistic observers who thought a few years ago that lynching was about to die out in the United States get a jolt in the 1930 figures on this American form of lawlessness. Twenty-five lynchings are recorded in the closing twelve months by the National Association for the Advancement of colored people in its annual summary of lynching. This compares with twelve in 1929, a jump of 100 per cent. This increase is bad enough, but when it is compared with the figures for twenty-five or thirty years ago, when lynchings ran as high as 255 in one year, it is still possible to credit ourselves with some progress along the road away from lawlessness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and frettings of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

British Settlers For B.C.

Report States People With Wealth Are Interested

More wealthy British people came to British Columbia in the last year to settle, through the agency of British Columbia House, London, England, than ever before, F. A. Pauline, retiring agent-general reports.

For the twelve months ending September 30 last, Mr. Pauline said, 308 people left Britain for this province with a view to immediate settlement or in order to make a personal inspection with a view to settling, and all these people had capital. Their total capital amounted to \$86,610 pounds apart from annual incomes, totalling 42,438 pounds.

\$530.00 Per Capita

The net production of all gainfully employed persons in Canada in 1930 amounted to \$5,273,891,566 or \$530 per capita, according to an estimate of the Financial Post Business Year Book, 1931.

W. N. U. 1877

EAT MORE of this CORN SYRUP

more nourishment for less money
EDWARDSBURG

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The
CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED
MONTREAL

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A Historical Monument

The famous tunnel which proved such a strategic point for the Germans during the 1916 offensive, has been classed as an historical monument by the government. Since the war it has been called the Crown Prince Tunnel.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the 13th century by a Saracen mechanic.

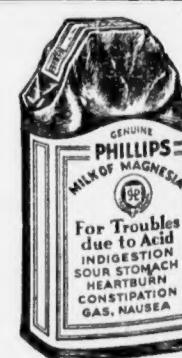
RUBBER GOODS

SANITARY RUBBER GOODS of all description, manufactured from best quality rubber, is our specialty. Write for special price-list and booklet.

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Casier 2423, Montreal.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home. Whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance. Charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

The revenue cutter service of the U.S. Coastguard was organized in 1790.



When You OVER— INDULGE

EVERY man, woman and child will occasionally over-indulge. But don't suffer for your indiscretions. It's folly to do so when you can so easily sweeten and settle a sour, upset stomach with a little Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Hearty eaters have long since learned the quick comfort this perfect anti-acid brings. Smokers know how it neutralizes nicotine; brings back sweet taste; guards the breath. Women know what it does for nausea—or sick headache. And when children have over-eaten—are bilious, constipated or otherwise upset—give them a little of the

same, pleasant-tasting and milky-white Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

You'll be through with crude methods once you learn the perfect way. Nothing else has the same quick, gentle effect. Doctors prescribe it for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, gas, sour stomach and headache. It has been standard with them for over 50 years.

Insist on genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; a less perfect product may not act the same. The genuine is always a liquid—never in tablet form—and the name Phillips' is always on bottle and wrapper.

So Many Home Uses!

YOUNG FIND A hundred vital, saving uses for Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper in your home. Comes in handy, sanitary, knife-edged package. For less exacting uses: "Centre Pull" Waxed Tissue (flat sheets). At grocers, druggists, stationers.

Keep foods fresh longer by covering them with Para-Sani

Use Para-Sani to keep Dad's lunch tastily fresh

Keep the freshness in sandwiches prepared for the party with a covering of Para-Sani.

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Industrial Alcohol May Be Manufactured From Waste Gases In Turner Valley Oil Field

Solution in part of the problem of finding uses for the colossal waste of natural gas in the Turner Valley oil field of Alberta is a possibility as a result of a process for the manufacture of industrial alcohol that has been developed in the laboratories of the National Research Council.

If applied to the so-called stabilizer gases—the gases which are collected at the well heads along with the crude gasoline, but later are allowed to escape into the atmosphere—the process, it is estimated by Dr. G. S. Whitby, director of the division of chemistry, could yield industrial alcohol to the extent of 10,000,000 gallons a year.

If applied to the total waste of gases in the field, the figure would be 140,000,000 gallons. Immediate prospects of alcohol production at an economical cost are considered better for the former than the latter, it is said. That quantity of gas already would be under some control, hence more readily available.

Industrial alcohol, according to statistics available, is being increasingly demanded. While the British have been turning to a study of coal in their efforts to make themselves independent of outside power for liquid motor fuel, the French have turned to industrial alcohol. If it can be manufactured at a sufficiently low price experts believe there is a prospect of it coming into wide use for this purpose.

Officers of the research council are now studying the economic possibilities of the process which has been developed. It is stated the operating cost, excluding overhead and any charges made for the new waste gas required, would not exceed 25 cents per gallon. Industrial alcohol used annually in Canada at the present time is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

How tremendous is the present loss of gas in the Alberta fields is indicated by the fact that the amounts of industrial alcohol mentioned would be produced, if the process is found practicable and put into operation, from about 10 per cent. by volume of the total gases going to waste or 20 per cent. by weight.

At the last meeting of the national research council's associate committee on gas research, held in Edmonton in January, it was said that a conservative estimate of the total waste would be 400,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The senior chemist in the national research on the waste gas problem (Dr. A. Cambron), is said to have devised a process whereby they can be converted readily into another gas known as ethylene, from which it is an easy matter to manufacture the industrial alcohol, and, as a matter of fact, a wide variety of other chemicals, including glycol (antifreeze). If only the stabilizer gases were used in the process, it is estimated that in their liquid form the amount of these available would total 1,200,000 gallons a month.

Modern Paper Mulch

One of the most recent developments in the use of paper is a paper felt saturated with asphalt which is used as a mulch paper and is laid on the ground between rows of certain growing crops to prevent the excessive evaporation of soil moisture and to keep down weed growth.



"I lost a bottle of brandy. Has it been brought in?"
"Shall I accept him?" she asked.
"If you have already lost three husbands," replied Mr. Bok, "I should say that you are too careless to be entrusted with a fourth."

W. N. U. 1877

Portugal Exhibiting At World's Grain Show

Officials At Lisbon Make Announcement Of Entry

Official announcement has been made from the headquarters of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, of the acceptance by the Portuguese Government of the invitation to participate in the worldwide grain exhibition and conference to be held in that city in 1932.

The announcement of this official acceptance has reached the exhibition authorities through Arthur King, commercial secretary of His Majesty's Embassy and His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

A commission has been appointed by the Portuguese Government to make arrangements for Portugal's representation at Regina in 1932, of which Professor Ray Meyer, of the agricultural college of Lisbon, is chairman.

Twelve countries have now accepted the official invitation to take part in the 1932 event, namely: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India and Portugal.

The cultivated area of Portugal, according to a recent statement from the ministry of agriculture, is about 14,000,000 acres. In 1928 the wheat crop amounted to over 10,000,000 bushels; oats nearly 11,000,000 bushels; barley nearly 3,000,000 bushels, and corn over 480,000 tons. Broad beans and French beans are also cultivated and while no information is yet available as to the class of exhibit which will be prepared by the Portuguese ministry of agriculture for the Regina grain show, it is expected it will include the staple products of the country.

Must Not Use Cosmetics

Rules To Be Observed By Those Entering Grain Competition

Visions of milday in her boudoir were conjured up, when H. T. Wisner, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was addressing members of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, at Toronto.

Mr. Wisner, referring to the World Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932, was outlining some of the rules to be observed by those entering wheat. "The use of vanishing cream, furniture polish or varnish in this show would be a detriment rather than an asset." Several ladies gasped audibly—until Mr. Wisner explained that the vanishing cream, furniture polish, and varnish were often used by farmers in "dressing" their grain exhibits.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Legislation To Permit Marketing Of All Eggs and Poultry Through One Agency Is Favored

Seventy-five per cent. of the voters favored legislation to permit the marketing of all eggs and poultry products through one provincial organization, as the result of a ballot among the members of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Poultry Producers, Limited, it was announced by Don Graham, secretary of the organization. The percentage of members voting was 41.1.

"It is expected that early action will be taken in connection with the matter," Mr. Graham said.

The ballot was taken following the instructions of the board of directors, at the request of locals at annual meetings this fall.

Must Have Been Careless

Edward Bok, of Ladies' Home Journal fame, was continually approached by women who wanted his advice in problems of the heart. One, who said she had lost three husbands and now had an offer of a fourth, sought Mr. Bok's opinion.

"Shall I accept him?" she asked.
"If you have already lost three husbands," replied Mr. Bok, "I should say that you are too careless to be entrusted with a fourth."

Big Credit Corporation

Organization With \$5,000,000 Capital Formed In the East

One of the pressing problems confronting government and business leaders seems to be the need of increasing the credit facilities available to the farmers in the west. The first official move has been inaugurated towards the creation of the \$5,000,000 credit corporation forecasted by Premier R. B. Bennett in his speech at Regina when application for incorporation was made to the secretary of state.

The application for a charter for the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, came from a Montreal legal firm. The shareholders will be banks, loan companies, insurance companies, the two railway companies and certain industrial and mercantile interests, and loans will be made to farmers who have been engaged almost wholly in grain growing to enable them to get into mixed farming. The company will be empowered to lend money on livestock, and to deal in livestock, but will be unable to lend on mortgages.

Asked about the recent activities of the farm loan board, Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman, said the board had been loaning money in Manitoba and Alberta as usual. He did not anticipate any change in the activities of the board. The board does not operate in Saskatchewan because the provincial government there has a similar organization.

Loans on the security of farm lands are seldom placed during the winter season, because it is difficult to value land when the ground is frozen and covered with snow. The farm loan board so far has had plenty of money available, and when weather conditions make it possible to value land will place loans as usual.

The Fisheries Of Canada, 1929

Complete Statistics Of Industry Have Been Prepared By Government

Complete statistics of the fishing industry of Canada for the year 1929 have just been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries. The report gives information regarding the landing and marketing of fish in each fishing district in Canada, with totals for counties and provinces. The number and value of boats and gear is also shown by fishing districts, and details regarding fish canning and curing establishments, by counties.

The total catch of all kinds of fish in 1929 amounted to 1,063,094,900 pounds, and the marketed value was \$53,518,521. The industry had a capital investment of \$62,579,444 and gave employment to 80,450 persons. Canada exported in 1929 fish and fish products to the value of \$37,546,393, while imports of similar products were valued at \$4,233,906.

Copies of the report may be obtained upon application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Not So Well Known

Village Policeman: "This won't do. We've had too many 'Smiths' about here. Give me your real name and be quick about it, too."

Speeder: "Well, if I must, it's W. Shakespeare."

"That's better. You can't bluff a man like me with that 'Smith' stuff."

WHEAT KING AND WIFE



Herman Trelle, wheat king and Peace River pioneer, is shown above with his wife. Mr. Trelle declares "secession" is not the general feeling of the west and that Canada could claim the world's grain markets beyond competition by raising the grade and quality of wheat.

North Pole Flight Planned For Next Summer By Giant German Dirigible, Graf Zeppelin

Reindeer Industry For Ontario

May Establish Large Herd In the Lake Nipigon District

One thousand reindeer in Alaska will munch the grasses north of Port Arthur in the near future if plans to bring a huge herd down from the north develop. N. H. Dimond and Charles Bostesom, owners of the Dimond Reindeer Ranch, south of North Lake, 30 miles from Grand Marais, Minn., arrived at Port Arthur with plans to secure grazing privileges in the district north and west of Lake Nipigon.

Dimond has several years experience with the reindeer industry and is a stockholder in the Alaskan Reindeer Company of St. Michael, Alaska. This company has a herd of more than 10,000. Dimond declared many advantages exist for the industry in the markets of Canadian and American cities. Establishment of a large herd nearer the markets is planned.

Bostesom and Dimond, after three years experimenting, state they have established beyond all doubt the feasibility of breeding reindeer on a large scale in this climate. Reindeer live on moss, they add, and extensive trips into Canadian territory in this area have shown that moss can be found in vast expanses.

Pasteurization Of Milk

Importance Has Been Proved By Children's Health Organizations

Pasteurization today is a great step forward in hygiene. It has already saved many lives in towns where it has been introduced. It has prevented illness and the mental suffering which accompanies impaired physical health. It is generally admitted that milk and milk products are the most important articles in the family larder. The importance of pasteurization is proved by children's health organizations. The national council of the milk industry, an organization composed of representatives of all branches of commerce and industry, has adopted a resolution recommending that all milk offered for sale in towns and villages should be pasteurized.

Chemical Fertilizers

Plant At Trail, B.C., To Manufacture Nitrates, Phosphorous, and Potash

Nitrate, which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from Chile, will soon be produced in large quantities in British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation at Trail, which plans to manufacture nitrates, phosphorous, and potash—the chief ingredients in building up the fertility of the soil. The first shipments to the Prairies will be made in time for the spring planting.

Hawaii produced 830,000 tons of sugar last year.

Plans for a flight to the North Pole by the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin next summer have been virtually completed, Ludwig Weickmann, director of the Leipsic Geophysical Institute, announced recently.

The question of finances is the only snag in the way of a 1931 trip, he said. Similar plans in 1929 were abandoned because insurance companies refused to cover the risk of disaster in the frozen north.

The principal work of the expedition, Herr Weickmann said, would be the exploration of newly-discovered islands between Frans Josef Land and Emperor Nicholas Land. A Soviet expedition has already erected a wireless station on one of the islands, which will be used as a base.

Scientists hope the experts aboard the dirigible will be able to determine exactly the contours of Emperor Nicholas Land and the islands by photographic survey.

The Graf Zeppelin will head into the Arctic wastes from Leningrad. If possible, German and Swedish scientists will be landed to explore the new islands on foot.

The airship is now in its winter quarters at Friedrichshafen, after a profitable year during which it made 104 flights, carried 4,063 passengers and nearly 1,000,000 pieces of mail.

It will be extensively overhauled before starting the polar journey.

Canada Leads In Surveying

Methods Are More Advanced Than Those Of Other Nations

Canada is showing the way to other nations in advance methods of mapping and surveying, succeeding speakers told the annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa. Especially was this true of aerial surveying, the Federal Government alone mapping over 60,000 square miles last year, the association was told.

In opening the convention, W. M. Toby, the president, stressed the many developments that had been taking place in Canada in recent years. Led by the two main railway companies, travelling facilities were being constructed into many hitherto impassable parts of the country. Water power was being developed at such a rate that Canada now ranked third among the nations of the world in this respect. In addition, Canada was forging ahead in the production of many minerals, new discoveries were being made and new fields opened.

Telling Time By Bird's Songs

Can Be Done By One Who Understands, Says Naturalist

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one understands the songs of the birds, according to a German naturalist, who has just completed a schedule of offerings by feathered songsters. He says the chaffinch sings at about 1:30 on summer mornings, and the blackcap calls an hour later. Between 2:30 and three o'clock the quail give their call, while the hedge sparrows are heard about 30 minutes later. The blackbirds are next, followed by larks, the black-headed tit-mouse, and finally the sparrows start between five and 5:30.



"And if anybody hits you on the left cheek, as a good Christian you do not hit back. What do you do?" "Tell my big brother!"—Faun, Vienna.



Carynnon Bellairs, Conservative handied Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald an affidavit, asserting there were 652,200 prisoners working in Soviet lumber camps last May.

Lumber and pulpwood from four localities of Russia have been barred from the United States by the treasury unless the shippers can prove they are not produced by convict labor.

Viscount Willingdon, who in April will become Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin, has been designated an earl by the king. Lord Willingdon retired as governor-general of Canada to take up his new post.

Bermuda's legislative council voted 5 to 2 against a measure which would permit physicians to use automobiles on island. Bermuda has resisted for years all attempts to introduce the motor car.

The entire squadron of eleven Italian seaplanes, which reached Brazil after a trans-Atlantic flight from Rome and Portuguese Guinea has been sold to the Brazilian government. The price was 870,000 lire (about \$43,500) for each plane.

Soviet Russia will participate in the work of the commission studying plans for a European Federation, the government notified the League of Nations but reserves the right to define its attitude towards the commission at a later date.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

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The World Power Conference in which forty-eight different countries are represented meets at stated times in the various capitals of the world to discuss power problems. These periodical meetings at which Canada takes a leading part affords an unrivaled opportunity to demonstrate to the world at large the position Canada occupies as a land of low-priced power with unlimited possibilities for industrial expansion.

The Khyber Pass, in Afghanistan, is the principal pass into that country from India. It is about 30 miles long.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 22

JESUS BEARING THE GOOD TIDINGS

Golden Text: "He went about through cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good tidings of the Kingdom of God."—Luke 8:1.

Lesson: Luke 8.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Missionary, verse 1.—It came to pass soon afterwards—Luke gives no definite information as to the time—that Jesus went through cities and villages, great Missionary accompanied by His twelve disciples, and everywhere He preached and brought good tidings of the Kingdom of God.

The Ministry Of Women, verses 2, 3.—Certain women whom Jesus had healed were also in the company, and among them was Mary Magdalene, probably so called because she was from Magdala, a village on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, and to distinguish her from other Marys. We are also told that she had been freed from seven demons, and by this is meant, not that she had been depraved, but that she had been violently insane and had been restored to her right mind by the power of Jesus. Another woman was Joanna, the wife of Chuza, who was the steward, or manager, of the home of Herod Antipas. Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and many other women ministered unto them of their substance, gave their money for the food and other necessities of Jesus and His disciples. Throughout His ministry Jesus had not where to lay His head, but was dependent upon the hospitality and kindly ministry of friends and strangers.

The Parable Of the Sower, verses 4-8.—Within the view of Jesus as He spoke this Parable of the Sower was doubtless a sower at work in a corn-field which descended to the water's edge. Dean Stanley describes such a field: "There was the trodden pathway running through the midst of it, with no fence or hedge to prevent the seed from falling here or there on either side of it or upon it; itself hard with the constant tramp of horse, mule, and human feet. There was the good rich soil; there was the rocky ground of the hillside protruding here and there through the corn-fields; there were the large bushes of thorn—the 'nabk,' that kind of which tradition says the crown of thorns was woven—sprouting up in the very midst of the waving wheat."

A sower was sowing seed, so runs this parable. He lived in a hamlet or village, as all the farmers do now in Palestine, and went to his unfenced field afar off to sow his seed. Some of it fell on the beaten path which ran through the field and lay there on the hard surface till the birds devoured it. Some of the seed fell on the hillside where the underlying rock came very near the surface: the soil there was shallow and the warmth of the rock made the seed spring up quickly and look very promising, but the roots of the plant could not strike down deep and avoid the heat of the sun, and therefore the plants quickly withered away. Plants from the seed that fell where seeds of thorns were plentiful were overshadowed and starved to death by the more rapidly growing thorns. Some seed there was that fell on good ground, where the soil was rich and deep and free from thorns, and it yielded thirty and sixty and even a hundredfold. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear"—thus Jesus ended His parable.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Holograph Wills

Now Legal In Saskatchewan To Make Will Without Presence Of Witnesses

It will be legal in future for any person in Saskatchewan to make a holograph will, that is, a will wholly in his or her own handwriting and without the presence of witnesses being required.

This important change in the law of wills was made in the legislature only after a strenuous fight when the new Wills Act was in committee stage. In the end a standing vote was called, the members dividing 21 to 20 against a motion by T. C. Davis, K.C., Liberal member for Prince Albert and former attorney-general, that this particular clause should be struck out.

"Does your wife obey you?"
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Three Questions For Germany To Answer

And Which Could Very Well Be Asked All Nations

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, British delegate to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission in Geneva recently, put three questions on peace and war to the German people in the newspaper "Boerner Courier." They were:

"Are you willing to let your young sons, now attending school or playing in the house, get killed or mutilated in a coming war because several nations fight out their rivalry with weapons?

"Secondly, are you satisfied that the nations spend over \$10,000,000 daily for armaments while at the same time millions of families sink into deep poverty and unemployment, and simultaneously institutions of social, religious and educational character suffer enormously?

"Thirdly, are you willing to see if that international disputes are settled by your government in a peaceful way, that your government adhere to a policy of co-operation in the interest of all nations, and that money will not be senselessly wasted?"

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Practically nine of every 10 pounds of coffee exported from Colombia is being sent to the United States.

Aerial Progress In North

Extension Of Transport Facilities By Fleet Of Planes

One of the outstanding developments in the North is the progress being made in aerial transportation. With the inauguration of the air mail service; the extension of transport facilities by the fleets of planes of the three mineral companies operating in the Northwest Territories in moving prospectors and supplies to different fields; and the increasingly important part played by the Royal Canadian Air Force in aerial surveying and transporting government officials and supplies, the aeroplane in the North has become a common means of travel. In one day recently as many as twelve planes were seen at one of the posts along the Mackenzie River system.



Prosperous Newsdealers

Many newsdealers in London, England, are making from \$7,500 a year and more, according to Alexander McLaren, secretary of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents and Stationers, who testified recently before the House of Commons Select Committee. He told of one street seller of newspapers and periodicals who is making \$15,000 a year, of another newsdealer whose profits total \$10,000, and several others with yearly incomes of \$12,500.



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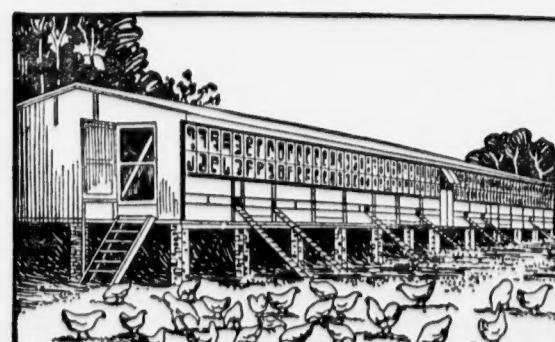
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CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

Toronto, Ont.—After the warmest by-election campaign in connection with the Ontario legislature for many years, electors of Grenville and Hamilton West returned Conservative government candidates by greatly reduced majorities.

James E. Sanderson of Oxford Mills was elected in Grenville, and Alderman Argue Martin in Hamilton West. Both constituencies have been represented in the legislature by Conservatives for about 25 years. The vacancy in Grenville was caused by the resignation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, new Canadian high commissioner. West Hamilton was opened as the result of the death of Hon. Fred T. Smye.

Mr. Sanderson piled up a majority of approximately 1,476 votes over his Liberal opponent, Percy Barnard. The vote was Sanderson, 4,761; Barnard, 3,285. In 1929, Mr. Ferguson carried the Grenville seat by a majority of slightly more than 2,000 votes.

Alderman Martin was victor by 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Capt. Elmore Philpott. At the last general election in 1929, Hon. F. T. Smye, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 4,712 votes.

Hamilton, Ont.—Liberal forces in the West Hamilton by-election for the Ontario legislature were defeated after one of the bitterest fights in the history of the riding. Alderman Argue Martin, Conservative government candidate, was elected by a majority of 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Captain Elmore Philpott.

The campaign in Hamilton attracted the attention of the entire province. Captain Philpott chose the administration of the attorney-general, Hon. W. H. Price, as the issue at stake and fought a slashing battle for election, backed by M. F. Hepburn, M.P., recently elected leader of the provincial Liberal party.

Advocates Free Port

Free Entry Of British Goods Through Hudson Bay Suggested As Cure For Troubles Of The West

Winnipeg, Man.—Best of all the suggested measures to lead Western Canada out of its economic difficulties was free entry of British goods through Churchill, Manitoba's Hudson Bay port, said A. J. M. Poole, government member for Beautiful Plains, in the legislature recently. Other relief measures would not effect a permanent cure for the west's ills, he declared.

Mr. Poole forecast strenuous opposition in Eastern Canada to plans for making Churchill a free port of entry. He thought, however, that since the east was "so much in love with tariffs," they could erect a tariff wall east of the Head of the Lakes to keep out goods that would enter the west by way of Hudson Bay.

A farmer himself, the member for Beautiful Plains discussed the grain situation from the grower angle. With reference to diversified farming, which he said bankers, boards of trade and urban people suggested as a remedy, "without any appreciation of the difficulties involved," Mr. Poole thought it was worth trying. "But it is not the real solution," he added.

He urged that the Bennett government undertake construction of the Mafeking short-cut to the Hudson Bay Railway.

Amy Johnson Returns

London, England.—Buffeted by high winds after crossing the English channel, Miss Amy Johnson set her tiny aeroplane down at North London airfield. The British aviatrix was returning from Hanover, Germany, after abandoning at Warsaw the proposed London-Peiping flight she began recently. She may attempt the flight again in the spring.

Jap Plans Atlantic Flight

Tokyo, Japan.—The vernacular newspaper "Hochi" announced that Seiji Yoshiharan, Japanese aviator, will make a leisurely trans-Pacific flight from Tokyo to San Francisco via the northern route in April.

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Deportations From Canada Discussed

Question Of Return Of English Born Citizens Before British House

London, England.—Question of the deportation of English-born citizens from Canada came up in the House of Commons, and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, made it known that the government is considering the matter of making representations to the Dominion.

It was Major Leslie Horebelisha, Liberal member for Devonport, who raised the question in the Commons, citing the recent deportation of 107 British subjects on board the steamship "Ascania." Mr. Horebelisha asked that the secretary for the Dominions should represent to the Canadian government that "the deportation of persons who had not been guilty of crimes or any irregularity is hardly an indication of a spirit of Imperial unity."

Mr. Thomas replied that the enquiry in the "Ascania" case had shown that 96 of the deportees were public charges in Canada, nine had been convicted of various offenses, one was suffering from tuberculosis and the remaining case had not yet been sifted. Five, he said, were Canadian-born children who, being of tender years, had accompanied their parents back to England.

Mine Disaster In China

Report Says Considerable Loss Of Life Was Feared

Peiping, China.—Chinese reports from Manchuria here, said that 3,000 miners were entombed in the Fusun mines by an underground explosion. A considerable loss of life was feared.

Rescue work was started immediately, but only a few persons could be taken from the shaft. Relatives of the entombed men gathered at the pithead; in their grief making a pitiful scene.

Edison Celebrates Birthday

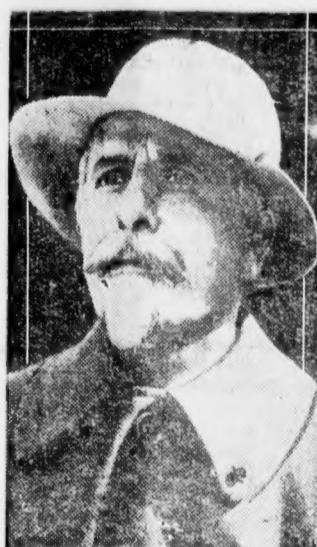
Fort Myers, Fla.—Thomas A. Edison received the "happy birthday" greetings of the United States on Feb. 11. Celebrating his 84th anniversary at his winter home, he took time off from his rubber experiments to aid in a general observance of the event. Florida and the city of Fort Myers paid the snowy haired genius homage by dedicating a new \$500,000 bridge in his honor.

Boy Bandit Arrested

Fort Frances, Ont.—For 45 minutes 16-year-old Robert Kitowski possessed \$1,000, but now he is lodged in the town jail. Masked and alone the youngster stepped into the Dominion Bank here while most of the clerks were at noon-day lunch. Under the bandit's leveled revolver, the clerk handed out \$1,000 and the boy escaped, only to be arrested promptly on the outskirts of the town.

Contributions By State Dole Fund Will, By 1932, Have Been The Cause Of Borrowing From The Treasury To The Tune Of \$550,000,000.

EUROPE'S WEALTHIEST MAN



Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's wealthiest man and much discussed mystery figure, who is seriously ill at Monte Carlo. He is 80 years of age.

Science Of Government

Believes Party System Is Sadly Out Of Tune With Present Times

Winnipeg, Man.—Parliamentary practice is falling behind an advancing world, believes J. W. Pratt, Independent for Birtle in the Manitoba legislature. In the House, recently, he claimed no business or public utility would attempt to conduct its affairs as legislatures do. He labelled the party system undesirable and unnecessary, tending to decisions made otherwise than on their merits.

Among the improvements suggested by the Birtle member were a fixed term of office provided by statute; an official Hansard for the Manitoba legislature; extension of proportional representation to certain rural districts and a time limit on speeches. Experts, he thought, might explore the science of government and recommend improvements in the present "antiquated system of doing business."

Millions For Dole

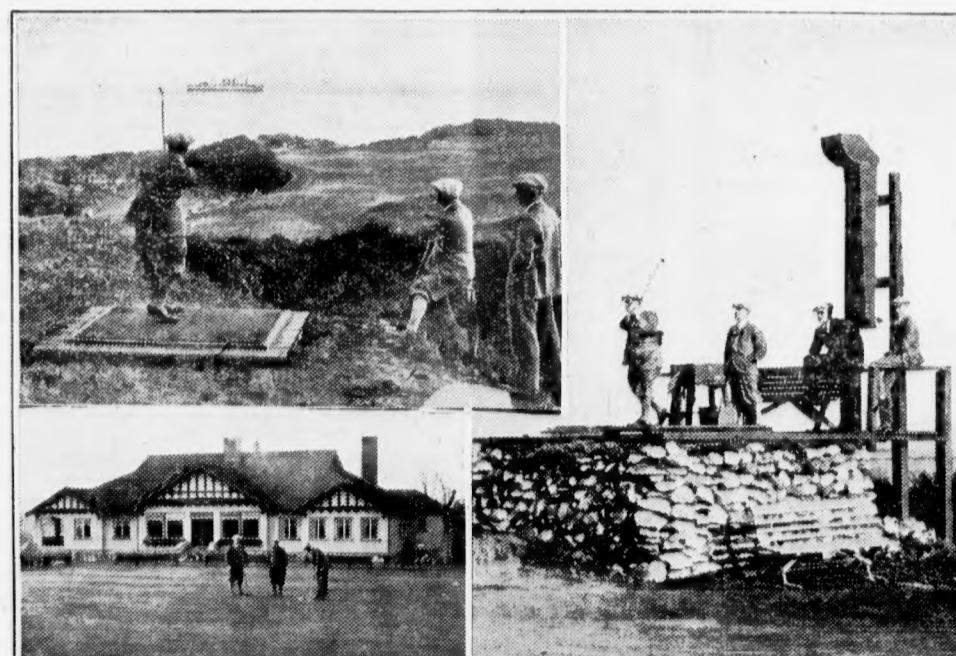
Burden Carried By British Taxpayer Is Increasing

London, England.—The dole, it is officially estimated, will cost the British taxpayer between \$250,000,000 and \$257,000,000 "or even more" during the financial year opening April 1, next.

The figures are contained in a memorandum submitted by the British treasury to the royal commission on unemployment insurance. The memorandum draws attention pointedly to the gravity of the situation.

Contributions by the state dole fund will, by 1932, have been the cause of borrowing from the treasury to the tune of \$550,000,000.

HAZARDOUS COURSE



Three views of the rocky Oak Bay Golf Course over which play for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophy in the third annual Empress Mid-winter Golf Tourney will take place February 23 to 28th. The top picture shows a golfer driving from the seventh tee, which faces the Straits of Juan de Fuca and from which a warm sea breeze is always blowing the unwary player's ball astray! Lower left, is the Oak Bay Clubhouse, competition headquarters and extreme right of course's oddity—the thirteenth tee, equipped with a periscope to enable players to see over a ridge to the next green.

Election Act Comes Before Manitoba House

Government Bill Entails Many Changes In Present Methods

Winnipeg, Man.—Terms of the new Manitoba Election Act, under which the government plans to hold the next election, were made known when the bill came before the legislature for second reading. New provisions call for permanent returning officers, different registration system, stricter observance of candidate qualifications, and involve provision of new voter lists.

Based largely on Dominion and Alberta election acts, the new act is aimed at elimination of difficulties facing electors in listing their names, explained Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. If names were not on the list at the time of registration or revision, he said, provision was made for putting them on the list at election day; no votes should be lost.

Nomination day is to be 20 to 30 days from the date of issuance of writs, it was explained, and polling day the tenth day after nominations. Personal registration will be eliminated, and revision will be available by the returning officer, to be completed within two days. Not more than three deferred elections are permitted under the bill.

Soviet Blamed For Woes

Thinks Russia Is In A Large Measure Responsible For Depression

Montreal.—Recalling the apprehension of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill over the Russian developments in 1910, Sir James Dunn, Canadian-born banker, of London, England, declared here that Soviet influence was in a large measure responsible for the recent world-wide depression. Sir James arrived here recently from New York en route to his native town, Bathurst, N.B.

Two developments would serve in a great measure to restore stability in Europe, Sir James said, these being the collapse of the Soviet government and a moratorium on war debts. Questioned as to whether he believed the world depression had reached its peak, Sir James replied, "What a lot of money we'd make if we knew!" Nevertheless, he said, many of the best informed men he had met recently had shown themselves to be "conservatively hopeful of a bettering of general business conditions before the year is over."

Sailing End Of March

Ottawa, Ont.—Tentative arrangements call for the sailing of the Earl of Bessborough, Canada's New Governor-General, from Liverpool on March 27, on board the "Duchess of Bedford." It is understood that the official ceremony of reception will take place in the legislature buildings at Halifax on the landing of the successor to Earl Willingdon on April 4 or 5.

PARTY LEADERS WILL CONFER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Edmonton, Alberta.—Party leaders in Alberta's legislature will confer shortly in the hope of reaching agreement upon the stand to be taken by the province in regard to unemployment and the allied matter of unemployment insurance, it was indicated recently.

The matter was raised in the legislature by presentation of a resolution, emanating from the labor ranks, endorsing the principle of unemployment insurance and calling for immediate action towards institution of some such scheme.

In the debate, which preceded tabling of the resolution, the Conservative leader, D. M. Dugan, expressed the opinion that unemployment insurance was primarily a federal responsibility.

Premier John E. Brownlee, taking part in debate for the first time since the session opened, indicated that his government shortly will introduce a measure which will spread the burden imposed by present unemployment conditions over a number of years. He suggested a conference of parties with regard to the situation.

Answering questions from W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, Premier Brownlee said he was hopeful that an unemployment conference will be called by the federal government, to be attended by representatives of the provincial governments, shortly.

Rothwell Is Appointed Livestock Commissioner

Takes Over Position Formerly Held By H. S. Arkell

Ottawa, Ont.—George B. Rothwell has been appointed acting Dominion Livestock commissioner, from which position H. S. Arkell recently resigned to join the Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Association. Mr. Rothwell has been for some years in charge of animal husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm here.

It is understood that Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, has under consideration a re-organization of the various branches of his department with somewhat changed alignments of duties and the appointment has been made temporary no doubt because a reorganization is pending as to whether such a reorganization be gone ahead with.

Wheat Exports About Doubled

The Cash Returns, However, Were \$1,300,000 Less

Ottawa, Ont.—Although Canada exported nearly twice as much wheat in January, 1931, than in the same month last year, the cash return was \$1,300,000 less, it was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total exports in January last were 9,608,852 bushels, with a cash return of \$5,430,682. In the same month in 1930, the exports were 4,994,054 and the return \$6,768,033.

Exports of wheat flour during January were lower than in the corresponding month last year and the cash return likewise was smaller. A total of 392,256 barrels of flour was shipped out of the country during the month, selling for \$1,558,409. In the same month last year, the exports were 502,888 barrels with a cash return of \$3,069,166.

Convicts Recaptured

Dartmoor's Grim Record Of No Escapes Still Unbroken

Plymouth, England.—Dartmoor prison's grim record of not a single escape in its history still stands. John Gaskeen and John Mullins, two desperate men, who got away recently have been recaptured and sent back to their cells.

They had a long start, but little chance of winning their bid for freedom. The region in which the Dartmoor prison stands is one of the most forbidding in England, abounding in bottomless bogs. There is no potable water, and roads leading to the prison are always carefully guarded.

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Editor and Publisher**WHAT ABOUT A
FIRE BRIGADE
IN CARBON?**

Two years ago there was some agitation started by the Chronicle for the formation of a fire brigade in Carbon and since that time we have mentioned the subject at intervals, but of no avail. Every time there is a fire the subject is mentioned by someone and it has thus been brought to our attention again.

What about a Volunteer Fire Brigade in Carbon?

Must we wait till the whole business section of our Village is destroyed before we realize that a good fire equipment is useless unless we have the men to fully understand how to use it and to get the equipment to the scene of the fire with as little delay as possible? That seems to be the consensus of opinion, but none of our public officials seem to possess the necessary influence to call a public meeting. We believe that the proper nucleus of a fire brigade in Carbon should be centered around our Village councillors, two of whom are active members on fire occasions, one being the engineer and the other the fire chief. The Village council should be the "organization" to call and conduct a public meeting to form a fire brigade and we trust that they will see fit to do so. Although we have many willing workers on fire occasions, they are all crowding to the scene of the fire in-

stead of being spread out and each doing separate work, which, when combined, will prove that organization is better than hap hazard methods.

**PRESENT LIQUOR ACT
FAIRLY SATISFACTORY**

The effort of the prohibition forces of Alberta to abolish the beer rooms has passed beyond the petition stage and it will be brought up for discussion in the Alberta Legislature. The results of that petition are still a prohibition secret and they will not likely be made known until them after come before the house.

Unless a very large number of electors have signed the petition the best the prohibition forces can expect is for the government to call a plebiscite on the question.

In their campaign for doing away with the beer rooms the prohibitionists have brought forward no strong arguments to support their case. On the other hand there are a number of sound and reasonable arguments favoring the retention of our present laws affecting beer rooms.

The present liquor act is working fairly satisfactory and should not be disturbed until it is proven there is need of a change. Under this act the beer rooms in any district may be closed if the necessary majority of people in that district so wish. This has happened in a number of instances and in a great many more where local option vote was taken the "dry" forces have lost. The result of the vote in these districts clearly shows the trend of public opinion regarding the beer room question.

Since the present liquor act makes provision for local option in districts that wish to close the beer rooms, there is no good reason for desiring a province-wide vote on this question.—Bassano Mail.

**NEWSPAPERS IN SMALL
LOCALITIES WILL ALWAYS
BE A NECESSITY**

When one travels much and among publishers and producers of newspapers the question often arises as to whether the larger metropolitan newspapers will make the business of publishing a small newspaper more and more hazardous.

This question arises more often during times of big mergers in the business world. Will the larger newspapers in the larger cities absorb or make unprofitable the smaller papers in the smaller cities?

It is our opinion that the really local newspaper whether it be a daily or a

weekly in a small community has a place that cannot be filled by the larger metropolitan daily newspaper.

It is a fact that the large metropolitan newspaper carries mostly national and international news, and all readers want such news. Of course the larger newspapers carry local news, but much of the local news in metropolitan centres is of national or international interest.

When the average reader has to choose between national or international news and local news the choice

is invariably local news.

Some writer has said that "Man's chief interest is man."

This may be paraphrased to read: "Mankind's interest is in his immediate neighbor."

Therefore, when a local newspaper carries the main national and international news along with all the local news it is the ideal paper and the one most widely read in a local community.

When the larger newspaper circulates beyond the bounds of the city in which it is published it has small value

for the local advertiser from the large city.

Where there is a community population the large daily newspapers go into the suburbs to reach the buyers that come to the city where the larger paper is published.

The small weekly paper in communities some distance from the large cities is perhaps the most thoroughly read of any newspaper. And that is what advertisers pay for—reader interest.

Government Analyst Gives Report On Alberta Beers Quality is better than pre-war

RUMORS HAVE REACHED US REGARDING THE QUALITY OF ALBERTA BEERS AND IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE QUESTION, SAMPLES WERE TAKEN OUT OF DISTRIBUTORS LTD. STOCK AND SENT TO DR. JAMES A. KELSO, PROVINCIAL ANALYST, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS WERE ASKED DR. KELSO:—

- (1) IS BEER SUFFICIENTLY MATURED?
- (2) HOW DOES IT COMPARE IN QUALITY WITH THE ALBERTA BEER ANALYSED BY YOU IN PRE-WAR DAYS?
- (3) IS THE BEER WHOLESOME IN EVERY WAY AND FREE FROM ALL FOREIGN SUBSTANCES?
- (4) WHAT COMMENTS HAVE YOU TO MAKE ON THE KEEPING QUALITIES OF THE BEER SUBMITTED?

THESE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED BY DR. KELSO AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) ALL SAMPLES ARE, IN MY OPINION, SUFFICIENTLY MATURED.
- (2) IN MY OPINION ALL OF THE BEERS ARE OF BETTER QUALITY THAN PRE-WAR PRODUCT, WHICH WAS OFTEN CLOUDY. BEERS TESTED BY ME DURING PAST YEAR ARE MUCH MORE UNIFORM IN STRENGTH, EXTRACT, ETC. THAN THOSE BEFORE THE WAR.
- (3) I WOULD CONSIDER THE BEERS WHOLESOME IN EVERY WAY AND FREE FROM DETERIOROUS CONSTITUENTS.
- (4) JUDGING FROM THE FORCING TEST ALL SAMPLES OF BOTTLED GOODS TESTED ARE EFFICIENTLY PASTEURIZED. THE FREEZING TEST SHOWS THE BEER OF SATISFACTORY KEEPING QUALITIES, WITH PROPER ELIMINATION OF SUCH PROTEINS AS ARE THROWN OUT OF SOLUTION BY LOW TEMPERATURES. THE DRAFT BEER, NOT BEING PASTEURIZED, CAN NOT BE SUBJECT TO FORCING OR FREEZING TEST, AND I CONSIDER SAMPLES OF SUCH BEER PROPERLY MATURED AND OF SATISFACTORY KEEPING QUALITIES IF KEPT UNDER CORRECT CONDITIONS.

"THE BOTTLED LIQUORS, WITH EXCEPTION OF THE PORTER AND STOUT WERE GIVEN A FORCING AND FREEZING TEST. THIS IS DONE BY KEEPING THE BEER AT TEMPERATURE OF 90 TO 100 DEGREES FOR ONE WEEK, THEN FREEZING SOLID AND THAWING IN CHIPPED ICE. IN ALL THE SAMPLES THERE WAS NEITHER CLOUDINESS OR ANY SEDIMENT, TESTS SHOWING PERFECTLY CLEAR."

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**TOWN & COUNTY
Personalographs**

Rev. Wm. McNichol and H. Coates motored to Calgary on Friday and returned late that night.

M. Lammie, R.N., graduate nurse, will gladly render her services to those in need. Phone R411, Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon were Calgary visitors last week and returned on Friday.

A number of the Carbon young people attended the dance at Acme on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willson and Mrs. Moonhouse were visitors to Drumheller on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. Van Loon returned from the City on Friday last.

Mrs. McKibbin and daughter returned on Tuesday from Rochester.

The five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saller died on Monday of this week. Funeral services were held at Belseker on Tuesday.

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the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Carbon, in the Farmers' Exchange Hall on Friday night, February 27th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Gilbert will deliver a short lecture on "The Comradeship of Music" sometime during the evening. Single tickets 25¢; Family tickets \$1.00.

Mrs. C. H. Nash and daughter, Irene, were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Jas. Clayton of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hart for a few days.

The annual meeting of the Municipal

district of Carbon will be held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, February 21st, at 1 p.m., for the discussion of the affairs of the district and for the nomination of candidates for the offices of councillors in Divisions 2, 5 and 6. Nomination will also take place for a candidate for the office of member on the Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Dunsmore underwent an operation for appendicitis, in Calgary on Monday of this week and we understand that she is progressing favorably.

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